Applicants for the post of the Superintendent of Central Jail.

36. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state who are the applicants for the impending vacancy of the post of the Superintendent of Central Jail, Viyyur, and what are the qualifications of each of them?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—There were two applications, one from Mr. K. Kochunni Menon, the Second-in-Command and the other from Mr. G. C. Govinda Rao, the Reserve Sub-Inspector. Their qualifications will be found in the *Civil List*. The latter had been in the Jail Department some years before.

Appointment of a substitute for Mr. T. Narayana Menon, Divisional Forest Officer.

37. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) who was appointed Divisional Forest Officer in the place of Mr. T. Narayana Menon on special duty;

(2) have any of the Rangers in service at present acted as Divisional Forest Officer in the past; if so, who are they and on how many occasions have each of them acted as such;

(3) why were the latter superseded;

(4) what is the pay which each of these Rangers including the new Divisional Forest Officer was drawing as Rangers before the new appointment?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(1) Mr. Kora Fenn, the Executive Assistant of the Divisional Forest Officer was temporarily appointed to do the duties of the latter. He is still a Ranger and not a Divisional Forest Officer.

(2) Yes. Mr. J. H. Williams on 5 occasions and Mr. C. Govinda Menon on one.

(3) No one has been superseded. The arrangement was a purely temporary one and it gave Mr. Fenn no claim to seniority over the others.

(4) No new Divisional Forest Officer was appointed. The pay of each of the 3 Rangers is

	Rs.
Mr. J. H. Williams	125
Mr. C. Govinda Menon	100
Mr. Kora Fenn	75

Publication of the Council Proceedings.

38. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar:—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) why pages 1 and 2 of the Cochin Legislative Council Proceedings, Second series, Volume I, were issued twice, once in Part I and a second time in Part II;

(b) why was the name of the Secretary to the Council not printed in bold type as number 3 in part I?

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Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—(a) It was done following the usual practice of publishing such a list of Members for every Session of the Council.

(b) Because it has not been the usual practice to do so. It is the name of the office that used to be printed there in bold type. The order of names now given is the one in which the Members were sworn.

Mr. T.A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Was this the usual procedure, to publish the list of Members?

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—For every Session that is the usual practice.

President.—And so it was published during each Session.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—At the beginning of the first number of each Session, a list of Members would be published. In the Legislative Session and in the preliminary meeting one each.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the Proceedings of the First Council it is not done so. So I say it is not the usual practice.

President. For every Session names were not published

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—For *every* Session names *were* published.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Not according to this. Names of Members were published. The names of the President, the Deputy President and then the names of Members were published. Only names of Members are published. So it is not the usual practice.

President.—We ought to follow the present order.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—Probably in the first Session, names were published in the order in which the Members were sworn in, *i. e.*, in the alphabetical order.

President.—Even then you ought to give the designation.

Mr. T.K. Krishna Menon.—If I remember right, designation too is invariably given. I may inform the House that there were two *real* errors for which correction slips are already issued.

Cases brought in by Pulayas.

39. മിസ്റ്റർ പി. സി. ചാഞ്ചൻ.—പുലയർ അന്യായക്കാരായി കോടതികളിലും പൊല്ലീസ് കച്ചേരികളിലും ബോധിപ്പിക്കുന്ന മിക്കകേസ്സുകളും ചാർജുകളും തെളിവില്ലാതെ തള്ളിപ്പോകുന്നതിന്റെ രഹസ്യം കണ്ടുപിടിക്കുവാൻ ബഹുമനപ്പെട്ട പുതിയ പോല്ലീസ് കമ്മീഷണർ ശ്രമിക്കുമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ പി. നടേകണ്ടമേനോൻ.—ശ്രമിക്കാം. അനേഷണത്തിൽ തെളിവില്ലാത്തതുകൊണ്ടാണെന്നാണ് അറിവു.

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